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In re application of: CHEE, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/344,526

Filed: June 24, 1999

For: DECODING OF ARRAY
SENSORS WITH
MICROSPHERES

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) Art Unit: 1631
) Examiner: A. Marschel
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2002. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, making this a timely response. As such, this response is timely filed prior to or on the extended deadline of December 17, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66828-2/RMS/DCF [469249-174]).

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Claims 8-14 and 21-35 are canceled herein.

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